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In re Application National Stage )  
 Application of PCT/CH00/00120 )  
 ) Group Art Unit: Unknown  
 Application No.: Unknown )  
 ) Examiner: Unknown  
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 For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR )  
 PROCESSING FILAMENT YARN, )  
 AND USE OF SAID DEVICE )

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Sir:

**PRELIMINARY REMARKS**

Prior to the examination of the above application, Applicant would like to draw the Examiner's attention to the English translations of the above-referenced international application being submitted herewith. The English translations of the international application include a translation of the originally-filed pages of the international application and a translation of revised pages filed in the international application. These revised pages are referred to in and form the basis of the International Preliminary Examination Report dated April 18, 2001, corresponding to the international application. The specification pages marked as "REVISED PAGE" replace all of the originally-filed specification pages of the international application, and thus constitute the entire international application specification on which the present national stage application is based. Additionally, the drawing sheet labeled "Revised Page" and containing Figs. 3a-3c should replace the originally-filed drawing sheet containing Figs.

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3a-3c. Thus, in examining this national stage application, the Examiner should refer to the revised pages instead of the originally-filed pages where such revised pages exist. Should the Examiner have any questions regarding these remarks and the English translations filed herewith, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (202) 408-4445.

Respectfully submitted,

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